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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF SURINAM FOR CATTLE EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of both the consignor and the consignee and complete identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The United States is free of foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia.
2. The animals originate from premises where during the 12 months prior to exportation, no clinical cases of tuberculosis, brucellosis, leptospirosis, paratuberculosis, bovine leukosis, bluetongue, vesicular stomatitis, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis, viral diarrhea, and campylobacteriosis, have been reported to occur.
3. The animals have been treated for ectoparasites within 15 days of export. (Note product and date of treatment on the health certificate).

TEST REQUIREMENTS

Within 30 days of export, the animals were tested for the following disease with negative results:

1. Tuberculosis) intradermal caudal fold test with PPD bovine tuberculin.
2. Brucellosis) standard plate or standard tube test at a 1:50 dilution.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. The animals were transported to the point of embarkation in clean and disinfected vehicles.

EMBARKATION CERTIFICATION

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach to the U.S. Origin Health Certificate, the Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals (VS Form 17) 37) showing:

1. The name and address of the consignor.
2. The name and address of the consignee.
3. The number and species of animals to be shipped.
4. A statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.